

What is your calling? 1 Corinthians 1:1

1 Corinthians 1:1-2 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God.

Apostle Paul – changed by Jesus

- From Pharisee to Jesus follower: Philippians 3:5-6 Acts 8:3 Matthew 23:5 Matthew 23:28 John 5:39
- We must get our life from Jesus not religion: Philippians 3:7-8 John 1:4 John 10:10 Isaiah 55:1-3

Idolatry functions widely inside religious communities when doctrinal truth is elevated to the position of a false god. This occurs when people rely on the rightness of their doctrine for their standing with God rather than on God himself and his grace. It is a subtle but deadly mistake. The sign that you have slipped into this form of self-justification is that you become what the book of Proverbs calls a “scoffer.” Scoffers always show contempt and disdain for opponents rather than graciousness. This is a sign that they do not see themselves as sinners saved by grace. Instead, their trust in the rightness of their views makes them feel superior. - Tim Keller

Corinth

- What was the city like?

“Called to be an apostle”

- Original and modern-day apostles

What is your calling?

- You have a calling: Ephesians 2:10 Psalm 139:13-14
- You can miss your calling: Luke 7:30

What do you enjoy doing? What has your heart? 1 Corinthians 9:16 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

Every calling from God will involve loving, blessing and serving other people. Matthew 22:39, 1 Peter 4:10

What are you good at? 1 Corinthians 12:7

- The danger of comparison 1 Corinthians 12:15-20

Hobby – something you enjoy but does not really help and serve people.

Job – something you are good at but doesn't have your heart.

Calling – Something you are good at and has your heart.

Other questions you can ask?

- What is your calling in this season?
- What does the community of people around you say?
- What ticks you off?

Just try something and see where God leads Acts 18:6

You will feel most alive when you are engaged in your calling

Philippians 2:17